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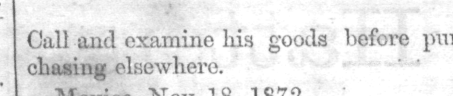
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May Bell.

Dear little May Bell, I love you so well  
I believe I can love you no better;  
And to let you know that it really is so,  
I write you this little love letter.

You sweet little pet, I shall never forget  
The first time I gazed in your features;  
So sweet and so fair I was forced to declare  
You were one of God's dear little creatures.

O! the joy that I felt, as on one knee I knelt,  
When May Bell came running to meet me,  
And the sweet bliss of that innocent kiss,  
And the willing embrace that did greet me!

As your ringlets of gold escaped the fold  
Of a hat that neglected its duty,  
So the beams of the sun had just kissed you  
"for fun."

To make you more rich in your beauty.

Your bright wondrous eyes oft looked up in sur-  
prise,  
Or asked for a swing or a story,  
And they pleaded so plain 'twere a matter in  
vain  
To deny you a vision of glory.

And you loved so to swing, 'twas an excellent  
thing  
To you to mount higher and higher,  
And "Up to the tree" was your order to me,  
'Till I thought that you never would leave.

The bloom of the roses and scent of the posies,  
To you gave an exquisite pleasure,  
And you grasped them so tight morn, noonday,  
and night,  
That they seemed an inseparable treasure.

O! the berries we got, in each among little spot,  
And they all disappeared, too, so quickly,  
That I really had fears, a sweet child of two  
years,  
On to-morrow would feel rather sickly.

Now, my little May Bell, for the present fare-  
well,  
As I said I can love you no better,  
You may think Uncle Dan such a queer funny  
man  
To write little May Bell a love letter.

Washington, D. C. D. O. D.

Lilly Larkin.

BORN, DECEMBER, 72—DIED, JULY, 73.

In the cold and cheerless winter, when the earth  
looked dead and drear,  
And the days were slowly passing, towards the  
close of this year,  
From the East, came a blessing ray,  
"Come to dwell with us an infant, as a lily pure  
and fair."

As a blessing ray and holy she was loved with  
heartfelt joy,  
As a playmate and companion for her bright-eyed  
brother boy.

Day by day with sense increasing, sweetly smiled  
our darling bright,  
Stretched her infant hands in welcome, filled our  
hearts with true delight.

Came the summer bringing song-birds; blooming  
flowers deck'd the plain,  
And the heart was bright with sunshine, yet our  
hearts were filled with pain.

Came an angel glowing from heaven rich and rare  
to greet the babe,  
And he whispered, "Lilly, darling, God hath bath  
marked thee for his own."

In the grave her form lies sleeping, her bright  
spirit wakes on high,  
Yes, though parted, we still love her with a love  
that cannot die.

When we humbly kneel before thee at the ris-  
ing and setting of sun,  
We give, O Lord! thy yielding, pray—"Thy  
holly will be done."

Washington, D. C. D. O. D.

Divorces in Different Countries.

AUSTRALIANS.—Divorces have never  
been sanctioned in Australia.

Jews.—In olden times the Jews had  
a discretionary power of divorcing their  
wives.

JAPAN.—If the wife be dissatisfied, she  
can obtain a divorce by paying a certain  
sum.

THEBANS.—Divorces are seldom al-  
lowed unless with the consent of both  
parties—neither of whom can afterwards  
re-marry.

MOORS.—If the wife does not become  
the mother of a boy, she may be divorced  
with the consent of the tribe and she can  
marry again.

ABYSSINIANS.—No form of marriage is  
necessary. The connection being be-  
lieved to be permanent, the connection is  
dissolved when the husband desires a  
change.

SIBERIANS.—If a man is dissatisfied  
with the most trifling act of his wife, he  
tears the cap or veil from her head and  
this constitutes a divorce.

SOUTH SEA ISLANDS.—The connection  
hardly deserves the name of marriage, as  
it is dissolved whenever the husband de-  
sires a change.

KOREANS.—The husband can divorce  
his wife at pleasure and leave her the  
charge of maintaining their children. If  
she prove unfaithful he can put her to  
death.

SIAMSE.—The first wife may be di-  
vorced, she then may claim the first,  
third and fifth child, and the alternate  
children are yielded to the husband.

ANTICORIANS.—When a man desires  
a divorce, he leaves the house in anger  
and does not return for several days.  
The wife understands the hint, packs her  
clothes, and leaves.

DRUSES AND TURKOMANS.—Among  
these people, if the wife asks her husband's  
permission to go out, and he says "Go,"  
without adding, "but come back again,"  
she is divorced. Though both parties  
desire it, they cannot live together with-  
out being re-married.

COCHIN CHINESE.—If the parties choose  
to separate, they break a pair of chop  
sticks or a copper coin in the presence of  
witnesses, by which action the union is  
dissolved. The husband must restore to  
the wife the property belonging to her  
prior to marriage.

AMERICAN INDIANS.—Among some  
tribes the sticks given to the witnesses of  
the marriage are burnt as a sign of di-

AT HOME.

The Clothes-Moth.

This destructive little creature is, per-  
haps, the most insidious enemy our ward-  
robe and textile fabrics have to contend  
with, and careful housewives are always  
on the alert to thwart its destructive ef-  
forts at spoliation. To meet our adver-  
saries, however, it is well to know some-  
thing of their habits and nature.

It is not the moth that is the actual  
cause of mischief, but the caterpillar of  
the moth, which, as soon as it quits the  
egg deposited by the mother moth in  
some appropriate fabric, begins to collect  
materials to form its nest. For this pur-  
pose, having first spun a thin coating of  
silk provided by itself, it cuts filaments  
of wool or fur close to the thread of the  
cloth, and applies the pieces to the out-  
side of its case, to which envelope it  
tenaciously confines itself, unless greatly  
disturbed.

When feeding, it thrusts its head out  
at either end of the case, in which it can  
turn; but when inclined to change its  
position on the cloth, it protrudes its  
head and about half its body, and by fix-  
ing its hinder legs firmly in the case  
drags the latter after it. When the case  
becomes too small, it collects the materi-  
al from around it, and makes an addi-  
tion at each end. The fact has been as-  
certained by observant naturalists remov-  
ing the creature from cloth of one color  
to another, when the hues of the addition  
are plainly observable.

After changing into a chrysalis, it re-  
mains quiescent for about three weeks,  
when a small moth of silvery gray color  
comes forth. We deem these particulars  
very essential, as it will be seen that in  
the first place the moth has to find a fit-  
ting receptacle for its eggs, then that the  
eggs have to lie for a certain time before  
they are developed into the maggot form,  
and afterward into that of the chrysalis,  
when it finally becomes a moth.

There are very many remedies given.  
Cuttings of Russian leather have proved  
protective; and a distinguished fly-fisher,  
who once suffered greatly from this moth  
getting among his store of feathered lures,  
has found, by the introduction of a small  
piece of fallow candle into his cases, that  
have been entirely overcome. To Day.

RECIPIES.

PUMPKIN PRES.—Cut the pumpkin  
into small pieces; take out the seeds and  
inside, but do not pare it. It must be  
well grown and thoroughly ripened, and  
not watery. Put the pieces in a sauce-  
pan, with only a few spoonfuls of water  
—not more than four, cover close and  
let it cook gently, so as not to scorch,



# MEXICO INDEPENDENT

MEXICO, THURSDAY, AUG. 14, 1873.

## Newspaper Decisions.

1. Any person who takes a paper regularly from the Post Office—whether directed in his name or not, or whether he has subscribed or not—is responsible for the pay.
2. If a person orders his paper discontinued, he must pay all arrears, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount, whether the paper is taken from the office or not.
3. The courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers from the Post Office, or removing and leaving them uncollected, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

## News of the Week.

Fourteen German beer sellers were summoned before the District Court, in Worcester, Massachusetts, on Thursday, some of them for the third time. Six of them were fined \$100 and costs, sentenced to the house of correction for six months and ordered to find bail in the sum of \$1,000 each, not to violate the law for one year. They all appealed and found the bail ordered.

The Midland Railroad Company has made Middletown the terminus of the eastern and middle divisions, and will locate the principal machine shops there. A New York Herald dispatch from London reports important changes in the British Cabinet. Marquis of Ripon and Messrs. Childers and Baxter resign. Gladstone, in addition to the premiership, assumes the chancellorship of the Exchequer. Mr. Lowe succeeds to the Home office. Mr. Bruce is to be made a peer and will replace Marquis of Ripon as president of the council, and John Bright comes into the Cabinet as chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

At a gathering of farmers' clubs at Winchester, Scott county, S. M. Smith, secretary of the State Farmers' Association, made a speech in which he used very temperate language, saying that day would come, if there was no other way left, if the farmers were swindled and hood-winked as they had been, that he and his boys and thousands of other farmers, and their boys would have to ride some of these villians out of the State capitals on rails, and that many a tree in broad America would bear human fruit. He thought a remedy could be found, but if a remedy could not be found, anarchy and bloodshed might follow.

In Brighton, Tennessee, on Monday, three white men discovered a negro sleeping near a well which he was digging. For fun they saturated his clothes with turpentine and set them on fire. The negro awaking, ran shrieking for help but was burned to death.

A small but seriously disaster occurred on the Potomac river on Friday. The steamer Wawaset, running between Washington and Currituck, took fire at the Chatham Landing. Details give the number drowned at seventy, all women and children. The whole number of passengers was one hundred and seventeen. The origin of the fire has not been discovered.

On Saturday a fire occurred in Portland, Maine, by which three steamships, the Montreal, Dirigo and Carlotta, were burned. An elevator on the docks and forty thousand bushels of oats and corn, also a number of buildings and goods on the Atlantic docks. The loss is estimated at \$600,000, partially insured.

Persons were burned to death or drowned at the Portland fire, two men, two women and a girl.

By the terms of the purchase of the Tigress, now searching for the Polar ice, the government pays its owners \$60,000 for the vessel, with the privilege of repurchasing for \$40,000.

In the late fight between the Pawnees and Sioux, the Sioux killed all of the squaws and children, dashing the children's brains out against the ground. The loss of the Sioux was thirty warriors killed. United States troops from Fort McPherson have driven the Sioux back to their reservation.

The Brooklyn Trust Company has reopened for business. Governor Dix has vetoed the new State Prison bill for the reason that there is now a new State Capitol in progress.

Reports of the harvest in the north of France show the crops to be only middling. The wheat crop is very light and prices have advanced. The mills are now using foreign wheat. The mills are run with great difficulty in consequence of the drought.

Previous to the surrender of Valencia the republicans had concentrated 10,000 troops around the city. The insurgent leaders, failing to obtain full pardon for themselves, fled in the night. The loss in killed and wounded on both sides amounts to five hundred. One hundred houses were damaged by the bombardment.

The throne of France has been formally offered to the Count de Chambord by a deputation of Legitimists. The Spanish Cortes has abolished the executive right of pardon.

Vice-President Wilson was in Boston on Monday. He is much improved in appearance, and has made steady improvement in health since his cessation of all employment. In the recent examination for positions in the Treasury, 23 of the 24 women who were successful candidates were school teachers, and nearly all residents of Washington.

Associated press cable telegrams confirm the private dispatches to the Agents of the Baltic Line regarding the safety of the German steamship Arndt. She lost her propeller July 14th, and was proceeding under sail. All are well on board and no assistance is required.

On Monday morning the horses attached to the stage running between Crawford and the Profile house, Pennsylvania, ran away. The stage was upset, killing one of the passengers, fatally injuring another, and injuring six others more or less severely.

The Kentucky Legislature recently elected stands as follows: Senate, six republicans, thirty-two democrats. Governor Dix has offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest of the murderers of an unknown one-eyed man near Albany on Wednesday night.

During a thunder storm on Tuesday a number of women and girls gathering berries on the mountains, near Saratoga, Pennsylvania, took refuge in an abandoned shanty. The shanty was struck by lightning, and two women killed and others severely injured.

WILD CHERRY BALSAM.—The memory of Dr. Wister is embalmed in the hearts of thousands whom his Balsam of Wild Cherry has cured of coughs, colds, consumption, or some other form of pulmonary disease. It is now over forty years since this preparation was brought before the public, and yet the demand for it is constantly increasing.

## Where is the West.

The West is ever-receding, like the North. It is not very long since Massachusetts men called a railroad, which begins forty four miles west of Boston the Western. After the Revolution, the first West was New York, beyond the Dutch on the Mohawk. Then it was the "Western Reserve," about Cleveland. Next it was Indiana, the Illinois. When the Erie Canal opened in 1825, it was Michigan, next Wisconsin and Iowa. Slavery agitations revealed another West in Missouri, Texas and Kansas. But all these wests, if rolled into one, are smaller than the newest West which we owe to the trans-continental railroad. This West stretches from torrid to frigid zones having California in its ocean center, and Nebraska as its counterpart on the Missouri. The Route of the Union Pacific road was pre-determined by population having long gravitated irresistibly to that latitude, and that that route was wisely chosen is further shown by the Nebraska population having doubled in the last four years, while along its Burlington branch has increased still faster.

But the meaning of the west has always been one, whatever the changes in its locality. It always meant cheap land. Therefore it now begins at the Missouri because east of that river no land in desirable climates remains open to homestead or pre-emptor. Nebraska is then the threshold of the West. There Uncle Sam is still rich enough to give us all a farm, and the Burlington and Missouri River Railroad offers its grant on terms which many settlers prefer to the free grants of the United States.

Prof. J. D. Butler.

## Teachers' Association.

The teachers of town of New Haven will meet in association at the school house in New Haven village on Saturday morning, August 16th, at 9 o'clock. The following will be the order of exercises: Word method, by Miss Mattie Babcock; Grammar, by Miss Nellie Jennings; Primary Arithmetic, by Miss Jennie Merriam; Spelling, by Miss Minnie Sumner; a discussion on School Government at some time during the day. Trustees and all friends of education are cordially invited to be present, as it is expected that the exercises will be of unusual interest and profit. Our genial, good-natured Commissioner will be present to conduct the exercises and add to their interest.

By Order of Committee.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

**Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia.** Jaundice, Nervous Debility, and all diseases arising from a disordered Liver or Stomach, such as Constipation, Flatulency, Acidity of the Stomach, Nausea, Heartburn, Pyrosis, Bile in the Stomach, Sour Eructations, Sinking or Fluttering at the pit of the Stomach, Swimming of the Head, Headache, Indigestion, Fluctuating, or Choking Sensation when lying down, Dizziness of Vision, Dots or Webs before the eyes, Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes, Stiffness of the Neck, and Great Depression of Spirits, are speedily and permanently cured by "Hood's German Bitters." The old standard remedy of thirty years experience, whose virtues are testified to by hundreds of our most respectable citizens who have used it and been cured. For particulars, see Circulars, which are sold by all Druggists. Proprietors, John H. Halloway & Co., 602 Arch Street, Philadelphia.

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This house and lot is situated on Main St., nearly opposite the Mexico Hotel, in the village of Mexico, is in one of the best localities for business purposes, or for a residence in the village. This place can now be purchased on favorable terms, which may be ascertained by calling upon the undersigned, at his office over S. H. Stone & Co's in the said village.

A. F. KELLOGG, Agent.

Mexico, July 2, 1873. 35

## A Proclamation!

To Whom it may Concern: I, the undersigned, do hereby make known to all men, this my Proclamation:

First.—Know ye, that on and after this date I shall sell at my stand, No. 1, EMPIRE BLOCK,

CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES,

and A. 1. J.

BOOTS and SHOES,

As low as the market will warrant, "Which, the same, I warrant to be as cheap as they can be sold."

SECOND.—I shall sell until further notice entirely upon my own responsibility, totally ignoring all

COMBINATIONS, CLIQUES and CORNERS.

SECOND.—I shall

NEVER be GUILTY

of selling any one article below its market value for the purpose of making a

LEAD,

thereby

MISLEADING

my customers, and then defraud them of the amount thus lost by an overcharge on articles with whose value they are less familiar.

FOURTH.—Each and everyone of my customers may depend on the same usage which his neighbor receives. I have no favorites as to prices.

FIFTH.—Full weights and exact measures. Our scales always correct, are among our mottoes. All who will come may come and be convinced of the truth of the above.

Given under my hand at the City of Mexico this 7th day of the Independence of the U. S. this 27th day of July, 1873, and

CASH paid for BUTTER and EGGS. E. H. WADSWORTH.

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## MEXICO MARKETS.

The following are the prices paid for farmers produce, etc., in the market:  
Flour (retail) \$3.00, red \$3.00, white \$3.00  
Meal, 1/2 cwt, (retail) 1 30  
Corn, 1/2 cwt, (retail) 1 30  
Oats, 1/2 cwt, (retail) 1 30  
Butter, 1/2 cwt, (retail) 20 25  
Lard, 1/2 cwt, (retail) 10 14  
Beef, 1/2 cwt, (retail) 10 14  
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Mutton, 1/2 cwt, (retail) 10 14  
Pork, 1/2 cwt, (retail) 10 14  
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Apples, (dried), 1/2 cwt, 10 14  
Ham, 1/2 cwt, (retail) 10 14  
Dried Poultry, 1/2 cwt, 10 14  
Potatoes, 1/2 bush, 10 14

## COAL.

The following are the prices for coal:  
GRATE, 7.05  
EGG, 7.05  
STOVE, 8.15  
CHESTNUT, 7.50  
CHARCOAL, (per bushel), 20  
Blacksmith Coal always on hand.  
All coal must be paid for when delivered.  
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## The Remington Family Sewing Machine.

Reasons Why The Remington Family Sewing Machines ARE SUPERIOR TO ALL OTHERS:

1st.—THEIR SIMPLICITY.—The use of them is very easily acquired, and any girl of ordinary intelligence is capable of keeping them in order.

2nd.—THE CONSTRUCTION of the machine is such that it may be run at a higher rate of speed than any shuttle machine now in the market. In factories where the speed has been registered, over 1000 stitches per minute have been attained with each.

3rd.—THEIR DURABILITY.—Being so strong in all their parts, and fitted with great mechanical nicety, and being free from the harsh jarring movements, and friction, so common in inferior machines, they will wear a long time without repair of any kind.

4th.—THEIR ADAPTABILITY.—By a simple change of the needle and thread, they will sew the finest cambric or the coarsest leather. All the various kinds of boots and shoes, buckskin sewing, clothing, caps, stays, shirts, mantles and dressmaking can be done with equal facility.

5th.—THE SHUTTLE.—Being large, it will carry a great quantity of thread—thus saving, in a great measure, the trouble of filling the bobbins.

6th.—THE means of getting at the required TENSION on the Threads is so simple and complete, that even backstitch on torn stuffs of the material (which will not rip or ravel) can be readily obtained.

7th.—They will Sew with equal facility Silk, Twist, Linen Thread and common Spool Cotton.

8th.—The



## HOME AND COUNTY.

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### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Those of our subscribers who find their papers at the Mexico Post-office, can have them at our office by notifying us, and thus save postage. Those who prefer to receive their papers at the Post-office will have the satisfaction of knowing that they are helping Uncle Sam to the amount of five cents per quarter.

### Letter from Miss Long.

ROCHESTER, Aug. 4th, 1873.  
ED. INDEPENDENT.—Dear Sir: The brief interval before the train time, when I saw you on Friday last, allowed no opportunity to explain the special object of my call, which was to promote the organization, in Mexico, of a Local Visiting Committee for visiting the County Poor House and Lunatic Asylum in your vicinity, auxiliary to the State Charities Aid Association of New York.

This Association is seeking to promote, in whatever way it can, through the agency of such Committees, the benefit of our public institutions of charity, of their inmates, and of our general system of public charity.

Such a Committee was successfully organized in Oswego, for visiting the Poor House and Jail in that city, and it is desired, both by ourselves and the Oswego Committee, to complete the work in the county by the formation of a similar Committee in Mexico, either as independent or as a separate Committee in the Oswego Association.

These Visiting Committees are now increasing quite rapidly through the State, there being a very ready and general interest manifested in the proposed work by the community generally, and not less by the officials in charge. Especially does the latter statement hold true in Oswego city and county, where such effective measures have already been taken in the direction of improvement and reform, the keepers of the institutions at Mexico cordially expressing their readiness to aid such a Committee all in their power, should one be organized in Mexico.

The visits made to the above institutions were most gratifying, not only on account of the wonderful cleanliness and order, visible to the remotest corners, but also by reason of results attained here in the direction of certain reforms which our Association is laboring to effect. One of these is the removal of children to more suitable houses, where, free from the example and influences of

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Orville Robinson conveys to Bowen C. Vaughn an undivided one half of a lot in Mexico. Consideration \$100: Deed dated April, 1873.

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Benjamin F. Green to James P. Jacobs 20 acres in New Haven, \$1,200: June, 1873.

James Doyle, late Sheriff, to William Briggs, 143 acres in Hastings, \$267.87: August, 1873.

George L. Hydorn to Edwin C. Waters, lot in Richland, \$130: August, 1873.

Francis W. Osterhout to Garritt L. Osterhout, 47 1/2 acres in New Haven, \$2,300: November, 1871.

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Warren Burgess to Mary Briggs, 1 acre and 20 rods in Mexico, \$3,000: July 1873.

Lafayette Mead to Ransom O. Smith, 22 6-10 acres in West Monroe, \$500: July, 1873.

Amos Coville to George Hayden, 5 38-100 acres in Hastings, \$274.45: June 1866.

Horatio Beads to Ezekiel Gardner, 10 58-100 acres in Palermo \$250: January 1865.

Charles J. Vaughn to Bowen C. Vaughn 24 acres in Mexico, \$70: April, 1873.

The New York State Temperance Society.

The New York State Temperance Society desires to greatly increase its labor and efficiency. In order to this result, its funds must also be increased. To secure this increase, and provide a sum which by enterprising management shall become a sure instrument of great good in the present state of the temperance cause, it is proposed that, if possible, five dollars annually for three successive years be provided for,—in one thousand shares of five dollars each, yearly; no part of it to be collected till all is pledged.

This amount if secured, will be devoted to the publication, under direction of the Society's Executive Committee, at lowest possible cost, of the very best temperance literature that the times afford, and such as the cause demands.

The list is now open, and more than two hundred shares are already pledged. All friends of temperance are earnestly invited to take stock in the enterprise. Those who are willing to do so are requested to forward their names and the number of shares they will assume, at once to the undersigned.

A. PARKER BURGESS.  
Ag't. S. T. Soc.  
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Literary Notices.

THE LADY'S FRIEND.—The August number of this magazine announces that its subscription list has been sold to Messrs. T. S. Anthony & Son, who, desiring to incorporate it with that of their popular Home Magazine. The subscribers of the Lady's Friend, therefore, will receive hereafter, Arthur's Illustrated Home Magazine in its place.

The serial stories now running in the Lady's Friend, will be continued and concluded in the Home Magazine.

THE NATIONAL Sunday School Teacher, Chicago, is on our table, and is full of choice matter for the teacher and superintendent. It would do any Sunday school teacher real good to read carefully Rev. Dr. Cheney's article on "The Teacher's Outside Work," and to study the practical instruction of Rev. Wm. S. Palmer, in his essay on "How to meet your Classes." "English and American Sunday-schools," is by Prof. Nathan Sheppard, who has been spending several years in Europe, and has observed to some purpose. Rev. D. P. Morgan shows very clearly "The obligation of the membership of the church to attend the Sunday-school." Dr. Eggleston explains "The Best Method of Keeping a Library" so clearly that any Librarian can adopt it at once, and with a small outlay put it in successful operation. The Lessons, by Dr. Bartlett, are rich and scholarly, and the Blackboard Department very practicable. The editorial on "Sunday-school Reviews," will commend itself to every teacher and superintendent who desires to do thorough work.

With the Teacher comes the "Little Folks" with two pages, one a picture the other filled with reading matter, for each Sunday in the month. It is very attractive to the little folks. Published by the Adams, Blackmer & Lyon Pub. Co., Chicago, Ill.

Auction Sale.

An auction sale of the personal property of John Darby, deceased, will be held at the premises at 10 o'clock, a. m., on Saturday August 16, 1873, half mile north of Upson's Corners, Town of Palermo, Oswego Co., N. Y., in order to dispose of the following property: 1 horse, 2 hogs, 1 lumber wagon, 1 light wagon, 1 pair of bobs, 1 double harness, 1 light harness, a quantity of lumber, hay, corn and potatoes, household furniture, and other articles too numerous to mention.

ELIAS M. THOMAS.  
Palermo, Aug. 11, 1873.

DOWN, Down, Down.

To a remarkably low price. L. G. Ballard is selling the Gem Jar at 15c; the half gallon at 20c.

New arrival of Teas, splendid quality. Go and see at HOOPER & COBBS.

A LARGE QUANTITY OF OATS WANTED AT THE TORONTO MILLS.

A. C. THOMAS.

Notice.—The Trustees of the Presbyterian church of this village are requested to meet at Mr. G. G. French's office tomorrow (Friday) at 7 1/2 p. m.

SEWING MACHINE FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers for sale an Improved American Sewing Machine, as good as new. It cost \$65, but will be sold for \$45. Mrs. CLARISSA WHITNEY, Mexico, July 30, 1873.

The Oswego Times says: An old lady in the town of Oswego, who had not lived on the most agreeable terms with her husband, who had preceded her to her "happy land," last week left, at her dying request, that she should be buried fifteen miles from the "old man"—that the dog should be killed, so that it could not visit a neighbor that the old lady disliked, and that she should have the very best coffin that could be procured, and be buried in a white alpine robe.

## PARISH.

Rev. A. P. Burgess lectured on temperance at the church, August 1st. This is the first regular temperance meeting held at the church within five years past. Formerly all the temperance meetings were held there. Rev. Mr. Munger suggested the idea, and it was acceded to generously. Fraternal regard will accomplish almost every thing that is good.

We mentioned some time since the beautiful Chester white pigs owned by Captain Boyd, of this place, the pigs are now seven months old and beautiful yet. The Captain intends to exhibit them at the County Fair at Mexico, this fall, with their litter of seven pigs, now about a week old. It is not difficult to make such pigs weigh 300 pounds when six months old. It will richly pay the farmers to take a view of these pigs and purchase. Don't fail to observe them at the fair.

Rev. Mr. Munger has delivered two discourses on Natural Theology, and will deliver more. We are glad he is doing so. He is calling the congregation into a new train of thought and reflection. As a general thing there are too few ideas thrown out from our pulpits, and as a consequence society is too barren in ideas. Natural Theology opens a wide field of investigation, and it is remarkable that so few enter that field. If we would read God as depicted in the universe, we would have enlarged views of his power and goodness. The positions that the Elder takes are generally sound. Heaters but very little into disputed points, as for instance, matter, whether it was eternal or created out of nothing. He however, remarked that God was not physical form like unto man, he was a spirit and therefore was necessarily material. If God was personal and eternal, we should naturally infer that matter always existed, for according to our observation, one kind of matter is dependent on other matter for sustenance and support. So far as we are able to learn spirit always exist independent of matter, perhaps, and if it does how can we get any knowledge of it? Human thoughts are only expressed and manifested through matter; then why may not other spirits do the same? Spirit and matter are not the same, but they are closely allied together like unto oxygen and hydrogen, which form water. In the Elder's discourse last Sabbath evening, he denounced modern spiritualism as a system of vagaries. We presume spiritualists will not be offended at this, for it is quite common for persons to see vagaries in other people's religious beliefs. Calvinism and Arminianism hold each other to be vagaries. He also said that in modern spirit communication there was no authority. Spiritualists admit this, and they further admit that a spirit communication may be a tissue of falsehoods. Those who oppose spiritualism should understand that spiritualists do not believe these spirit communicators to be infallible, and that the tipping of tables belongs to the lowest order of spirit communication. In the higher order of spirit communicators they believe similar to the orthodox, that it is an operation of mind upon mind—by illumination, exhalation or cessation of bodily functions, as in the case of William Tennant. This is the way the scriptures were given.

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My John G. Parkhurst:

Dear Sir—I have received your circular announcing the 3d annual Oswego Musical Convention, and I take this early opportunity of informing you of my deep interest in the great work which you have made your own in this section of the country. It will afford me great pleasure to attend, and contribute what of musical influence and ability I may possess, in the furtherance of so worthy and beneficial an object. I consider such gatherings of the musical element, when conducted by such sterling merit as that of Carl Zerrahn, worthy of the full support of the professional and amateur talent of the surrounding country, and I heartily wish you all the success which the great object deserves.

Very truly yours,  
T. H. HINTON,  
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Ordination at Ellensburg.

An interesting two days meeting was held at the Universalist church at Ellensburg, Jefferson Co., on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

On Wednesday two very able and instructive sermons were preached by Rev. Saxe, D. D., of Rochester. Rev. James Vincent, of this village, preached on Thursday morning. All these services were attended by large and attentive congregations. But the largest and most interesting meeting of the series was that held on Thursday afternoon for the purpose of ordaining Wm. S. Goodell, of this town, to the office and work of the Christian ministry.

The sermon by Dr. Saxe was based upon the words of Christ, "I am the vine, ye are the branches," and was a strong, clear statement of evidences that go to prove that the Christian religion is the life and motive power of all the noblest institutions of the civilized world.

The concluding exercises of the ordination received an added interest from the presence of a resident Methodist minister, Rev. Elisha Wheeler, who took part in the services, and, with words that were earnest, eloquent and impressive, gave the charge to the candidate and delivered to him the Scriptures.

It cannot be otherwise than that the results of the meeting will be good. Another worker has entered the regular ministry of the gospel of Christ; a spirit of Christian brotherhood will more closely unite the people of the entire community; and encouragement will be given to a growing society, inspiring it to earnest Christian effort, leading to assured success.

Curious Calculations.

Very few persons have any idea of the space which would be occupied by the whole population now living on the face of the globe if congregated together, or in other words, how small a space they would occupy.

Allowing the present population of the earth to number one thousand million, and allowing each person, man, woman and child, a space one foot by two which is a large allowance, 13,920,000 could stand on one square mile, and the whole one thousand millions could stand on a tract of land as large as the original District of Columbia as first ceded to the United States, i. e., ten miles square, and have space left within the boundaries for 393,920,000 to stand on.



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**Notice to Correspondents.**

We have been receiving almost every week a number of letters requesting answers. We are willing to answer all such, and when they are on business connected with and in the interest of our Journal, we are willing to pay return postage; but when the letters and answers relate only to the personal interests and benevolence of the writers, our correspondents will please enclose stamps for us to use in paying the postage on replies. We have a great many such letters, and three cents on each amount to no inconsiderable sum in the course of the year. Please take the hint, and we will with pleasure give time and stationery.

**Drawing of J. Edwin Story's Oil Painting.**

The drawing of numbers for J. Edwin Story's prize oil painting, "Struggle of Cavalry near Gettysburg," took place at the office of the Justice of the Peace in Cherry Valley, N. Y., on the afternoon of July 31st. Mr. John C. Streeter, of Watertown, whose ticket bore the lucky number, won the splendid picture. We have never received how many tickets have been sold in addition to those previously stated, but we think we are not mistaken in saying that Mr. Story has probably realized a satisfactory (if not a very handsome) recompense for his artistic skill and persevering task.

**Correction.**

A few weeks ago we stated in our Journal that the Silent World was a smaller sheet since its re-issue than formerly. We discover our mistake and acknowledge our error. Its small type gave us naturally that impression, and in our haste to go to press we did not have much time to scrutinize closely the Silent World, and we now take pleasure in retracting our rather too hasty decision, and would add that we are happy to state that the paper is re-issued apparently under very favorable prospects of success.

**Half-Pare Tickets to the Rochester Convention.**

We have been enabled to make arrangements for half-pare tickets for those with the following Railway Companies, viz: the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg R.R., the Oswego & Rome R.R., the Lake Ontario Shore R.R., the Sodus Point & Southern R.R., and the Watertown & Ogdensburg R.R. The Railway, we are sorry to say, cannot comply with our request, owing to an agreement entered into by the Trunk Lines. We have written to the Gen'l Passenger Agent of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. three times, and received no answer. When Rev. Dr. Gallaudet was in town we left the matter in his care to try to make half-pare arrangements with the Company. Last Friday we received the following reply from him in regard to the subject: "After using every exertion I have to report no reduction for the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. New York. You have done all you could." We, of course, "settle the hash" for us, with the most important of all the Railroads, at least as far as the present Convention is concerned.

To those coming over the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg Railroad, we would say that they will find their most economical route by way of the Oswego & Rome Railroad to Oswego, and from there proceeding over the Lake Ontario Shore Railroad to Watertown, thence over Sodus Point & Southern Railroad to Newark, where they will finish up the journey to Rochester by the N. Y. C. Railroad.

Remember, all, that in going full fare must be paid, and at the Convention a free pass will be provided for returning.

The Northern Central Railroad will furnish tickets as far as Canadaigua and return for two-thirds the regular fare.

Past experience has taught us that it is not good policy to make arrangements with other Railroads to make arrangements with other Railroads, and we do not lead directly to Rochester, and over which few muties would be likely to go to the Convention.

We take pleasure in inserting the following notice from Rev. Dr. Gallaudet: "DEAF-MUTES IN N. Y. CITY AND VICINITY, proposing to attend the Rochester Convention, will please meet the undermentioned on board the steamboat 'St. John,' for Albany, on Monday, Aug. 25th, at 5 p. m. They will have tickets to Albany and return for \$2. The car fare from Albany to Rochester is \$4.60."

"THOMAS GALLAUDET."

**The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes.**

A quarterly meeting of the Trustees was held at 8th. Ann's Church, on Wednesday, July 30th, at 8 p. m. There were present Messrs. Carlin, Fersenheim, Fitzgerald, Newell, Campbell, Lewis, and the Secretary, Mr. Holmes. Mr. Carlin was appointed Chairman pro tem.

The Treasurer reported receipts for the quarter, \$972.97, and payments, \$934.73, the greater part of which had been expended for the support of the Home for the Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes, No. 220 East 13th St. The General Manager reported the various places by Rev. Messrs. Chamberlin and Berry, Mr. S. A. Adams, Rev. Dr. Clero and himself.

Donations for the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes or the Home can be sent to Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, D. D., General Manager, No. 9 W. 18th street, New York.

of June, and thank you heartily. I learn that Mr. Carlin's resignation remains unchanged; I had some hope that he might withdraw it, therefore, as president, I shall try, for as health and circumstances admit, all my efforts to push the Clero mission forward. We may place our reliance on Mr. Carlin's cheerful service for drawing some most suitable plans and designs for the Clero monument, according to his artistic taste, and to become beautifully for the Gallaudet monument.

I deem it proper to request the same favor of other muties artists, to send their plans and designs to Mr. H. W. Style, Sec., of the C. M. Union, and, if possible, with their estimated cost, to be submitted to our executive committee when they meet, and to the board of managers if most important. Letters from my old friends in the Western and Southern states express their desire to see, and make anxious inquiries, if I should be present at the convention in Rochester. I am very thankful; I must say frankly that being somewhat advanced in age, prudence may forbid my going to so distant a place. I hope your Biennial Convention for the benefit of our mutie brethren may be successful.

I am with high esteem,  
Your obedient servant,  
THOMAS BROWN.

**Runaway Thief.**

ED. DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL: Let me drop a few lines for publication in regard to an accident which happened to Mr. E. C. Benedict of Victory, N. Y., if they are worthy of note. I learned by my own statement that his horses had run away. They being hitched to his buggy, were tied to a post near his house. Meantime he was in the house preparing a meal. The horses, however, got frightened and ran away at full speed. In turning a corner the vehicle was upset, the horses succeeded in detaching themselves from it, and went on running about 2 miles until they were stopped by some citizens. The buggy was badly damaged, but fortunately his fine horses did not get injured nor did any of his family. A considerable loss to Edward.

I will mention what I have read in the Clyde Times relative to an uneducated mutie's misfortune. "A man was arrested in Troy the other day for stealing a watch, but the complainant being deaf and dumb and being unable either to write or to read, no complaint could be sustained. The prisoner was then discharged. An unprecedented case in the history of the law." This is a very unfortunate affair. J. R. P.

Wolcott, July 21, 1873.

**A Little Misunderstanding.**

Theday had been an unusually dull one at Clermont. The sun, which from early morn, had been scorching the place with his fiery rays, gradually lessened his fires and slowly descended behind the tops of the western hills. Then, a host of young girls, followed almost immediately emerging from the parlors of the Columbia and strolled down to the depot. There they bunched together, and, as if to make amends for the vexatious silence of the afternoon, began to chat gaily. Occasionally a couple would separate themselves from the group, and arm in arm walk up and down the platform. The evening express was due in a few minutes, and as the greatest number of arrivals came on that train, the fair ones deemed it their duty to wait there to await its coming, and so have a good look at the new additions to the somewhat mixed society of Clermont Springs.

Soon the train came thundering in, and for the moment all was bustle and confusion on the platform.

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"Quite," Spelled back George. "But, Charlie, can't you see half the girls are in love with you?"

"No! I can't see it," replied Charlie.

But he did not hear the whispers passing from mouth to mouth. George did though, and what he heard was something like these:

"Isn't he splendid?"

"Perfectly. And what brilliant black eyes!"

"Oh! such a sweet moustache," whispered the fair one who had been so scared at the depot.

"Do see how beautifully his hair curls," was whispered back.

And so the chatting went on. The object of it, all unconscious, was giving orders to the waiter and devouring the eatables with an appetite both healthy and lasting. George, as might be supposed, found it difficult to keep himself from laughing. Indeed, the difficulty grew as the chatting of the young ladies became more merry.

He knew he could not keep sober much longer, he must have an outlet, and so on the spur of the moment he invited a joke which happily "hook," and George had his opportunity to laugh.

Supper over, Charlie and his chum, settled down on the piazza for a smoke and chat. For a time they seemed oblivious to all the rest of the world, then Charlie looked around and made the pleasing announcement to George that they were the observed of all observers. Later in the evening George found an old time lady friend, and of course they walked off and began to chat. Left alone, Charlie wandered among the ladies, and before long discovered one who could use the manual alphabet very well. A very own statement that his horses had run away. They being hitched to his buggy, were tied to a post near his house. Meantime he was in the house preparing a meal. The horses, however, got frightened and ran away at full speed. In turning a corner the vehicle was upset, the horses succeeded in detaching themselves from it, and went on running about 2 miles until they were stopped by some citizens. The buggy was badly damaged, but fortunately his fine horses did not get injured nor did any of his family. A considerable loss to Edward.

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**Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg R. R.**

**1873 Summer Arrangements. 1873.**

On and after Monday, May 26th, and until further notice, passenger trains will run on this road as follows, (Sundays excepted):

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